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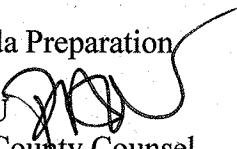
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**  
**County Claims Board Recommendation**  
**N.G., a minor, by Rosa Maria Murillo v.**  
**County of Los Angeles, et al.**  
**United States District Court Case No. CV 13-04985**

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation and the Case Summary be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

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Attachments

## Board Agenda

### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled N.G., a minor, by Rosa Maria Murillo v. County of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. CV 13-04985 in the amount of \$600,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw warrants to implement this settlement from the Probation Department's and the Department of Mental Health's budgets.

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations by a juvenile ward against the Probation Department and the Department of Mental Health arising from physical and sexual abuse by other juvenile wards.

## CASE SUMMARY

### INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	N.G., a minor vs. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	CV 13-04985
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	September 10, 2013
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Mental Health and Probation Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 600,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Vicki I. Sarmiento, Esq. Dale Galipo, Esq.
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Millicent L. Rolon Principal Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	<p>This is a recommendation to settle for \$600,000, the lawsuit filed by Plaintiff N.G. by and through his Guardian Ad Litem, Rosa Maria Murillo, alleging his civil rights were violated by the Department of Mental Health and Probation Department</p> <p>Plaintiff N.G., a juvenile ward confined in the Probation Department's Camp Afflerbaugh, alleges he was beaten and sexually abused by other juvenile wards.</p> <p>Due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a reasonable settlement at this time will avoid further litigation costs. Therefore, a full and final settlement of the case in the amount of \$600,000 is recommended.</p>
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 196,539
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 44,621